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**COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP**  
**433 E. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 1300, IRVING, TEXAS 75039**

October 8, 2008

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

**Mr. Charles Terreni**  
 Chief Clerk and Administrator  
 South Carolina Public Service Commission  
 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
 Columbia, SC 29210

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Re: Replacement Surety Bond

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Comtel Telcom Assets LP ("Comtel") submits the enclosed bond (#46BSBAD8281) as a replacement for the existing bond (#K07423767) currently on file with the Commission. Comtel obtained a new broker, and as a result, replacement bonds have been issued. The existing bond will be canceled effective October 15, 2008.

Comtel sincerely appreciates your time and attention to this filing. Please direct any inquiries regarding this filing to the undersigned at [becky.gipson@excel.com](mailto:becky.gipson@excel.com) or at (972) 910-1453. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing are respectfully requested. Please date and file stamp the attached copy of this correspondence and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope.

Respectfully submitted,



Becky Gipson  
 Sr. Director, Regulatory

Enclosures

cc: Nanette S. Edwards  
 Office of Regulatory Staff  
 State of South Carolina  
 1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
 Columbia, S.C. 29201

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**Bond**

**BOND NO. 46BSBAD8281**

**Know All Men By These Presents,**

That we, Comtel Telcom Assets LP dba Excel Telecommunications  
of 433 E Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 1300, Irving, TX 75039  
and Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
under the laws of the State of CT  
the City of Hartford, CT  
bound unto Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia SC 29210

as Principal.  
, a corporation organized  
, having its principal office in  
, as Surety, are held and firmly

in the sum of Five Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00 )  
lawful money of the United States, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,  
administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

**Whereas**, the above bounden Principal has been granted a interexchange services license.

**Now, Therefore, the Condition of this Obligation is Such**, that if the above Principal shall indemnify and save  
harmless the Public Service Commission of South Carolina

against loss to which the Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
may be subject by reason of said Principal's breach of any ordinance, rule or regulation relating to the above described  
license or permit, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This obligation may be canceled by said Surety by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing of its intention so to do  
to said Public Service Commission of South Carolina

and the said Surety shall be relieved of any further liability under this bond thirty (30) days after receipt of said notice  
by the said Public Service Commission of South Carolina

No cause of action shall lie against the surety unless commenced within two years from the date the cause of action  
accrues against the principal.

Regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue in force and the number of premiums which shall be payable  
or paid, the surety's total limit of liability shall not be cumulative from year to year or period to period.

Signed, sealed and dated this 24th

day of September 24<sup>th</sup> 2008  
*Comtel Assets Inc. General Partner of*  
Principal Comtel Telcom Assets LP dba  
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS (Seal)  
By: *[Signature]* (Seal)  
Surety  
HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
By: *Michele Degnon* (Seal)  
Michele Degnon Attorney-in-Fact

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

**THE HARTFORD**

BOND, T-4

P.O. BOX 2103, 690 ASYLUM AVENUE  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06115

call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

Agency Code: 46 461496

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

- ☒ Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☐ Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- ☐ Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☐ Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☐ Twin City Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- ☐ Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
- ☐ Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- ☐ Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, **up to the amount of UNLIMITED** :

DENNIS DOWD, JOHN D. FULKERSON, KAE PERDUE, TOM P. ELLIS, III, DONNIE D. DOAN,  
MICHELE DEGNON, DEBBIE SMITH OF DALLAS, TEXAS

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by ☒, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on January 22, 2004, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



*Paul A. Bergenholtz*

Paul A. Bergenholtz, Assistant Secretary

*M. Ross Fisher*

M. Ross Fisher, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

ss.

Hartford

On this 1st day of February, 2004, before me personally came M. Ross Fisher, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



CERTIFICATE

*Scott E. Paseka*

Scott E. Paseka  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires October 31, 2012

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of **September 24, 2008**  
Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.



*Gary W. Stumper*

Gary W. Stumper, Assistant Vice President

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You can review and obtain information on The Hartford's  
producer compensation practices at [www.thehartford.com](http://www.thehartford.com)  
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